



NEW BRANCH OPENED . . . American Savings and Loan Assn. opened new branch in Manhattan Beach last Friday with lovely Mrs. Fildes Mattox, Mrs. Manhattan Beach wielding the scissors. Left to right here are county Supervisor Burton W. Chace, Mrs. Mattox, Orville Welch, association branch manager, and Perry Walker, mayor pro-tem of Manhattan Beach. The open house celebration will continue through July 15.

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Spearfisher Charles Sturgill To Enter National Competition

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Off to the National Underwater Spearfishing Contest to be held July 17 at Laguna Beach will go Charles Sturgill, of 340 Calle de Andalucia. He'll compete with the nation's best, having qualified through two elimination contests already held.

On June 12 and 13 at Cabrillo Beach, more than 160 contestants vied in spearfishing, trying to place on one of the six teams to be formed for the National Contest. Since each team has only three men, easy arithmetic shows that over 140 men were eliminated at that June 12-13 meet and at the one held a week later at the same location. Sturgill placed second in the final eliminations on the 15th, and was placed on a team of three, including Jim Perry, of Lomita, and Bob Hartley, of Venice.

The winning team at the July 17 Laguna Beach meet will travel to Spain to meet in the international competitions to be held in that country later in the summer.

The three best teams coming out of the Laguna Beach National meet will compete in a runoff to be held off one of the Channel Islands. The winner of this contest will travel to Spain. If you've a mind to watch the run-offs at Laguna on July 17, here are the directions given us by Sturgill's wife, Laura:

Drive down to Laguna Beach, to somewhere around the Victor Hugo location. There, somewhere along the beach area, look for the big crowds; that's where the spearfishing contest and Sturgill can be found. Officials of the National meet will not reveal the exact location of the contest until the morning of the meet, since secrecy will obviate the fear that a contestant or two will explore the reefs of the location for the best spots for spearfishing.

Hall and Farewell! That might be the story for this week as we say hello to new families and farewell to other old friends and neighbors. Farewell first to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stites and their family, of 424 Calle de Castellana, who

plan to move to their new home in Garden Grove during the first week of July. Business is the reason for this necessary change they say. New owners of their home are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boza.

And a big hello and welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vos Kamp and family who recently moved into their new home at 427 Via Mesa Grande. The Vos Kamps moved from St. Louis to southern California last April. Vos Kamp is an engineer with McDonald Aircraft. Mrs. Lola Collins, Mrs. Vos Kamp's mother, resides with them at the Via Mesa Grande address.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cary, of 203 Via Alameda, on June 20 at San Pedro Community Hospital, was a 9 lb. 2 oz. boy, whom they have named David Frederick. Young David joins older brother, John, 2, and sister, Margaret Ann, 3½, at the Cary residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer, 244 Avenida Atcazada, entertained dinner guests recently at their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and daughter, Christy, 2, of Burbank. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peer. Guests with them were Mrs. Donald Lavelle and daughter, Lana Mae, 2, also of Burbank. And just to make the day full and complete, two other guests visited them later that same afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, friends from Torrance.

A special batch of belated congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Backus, of 245 Vista del Parque, on the birth of their new son, Alan Orrin. Alan was born on March 5 at the Centinela Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. at birth. He joined brother, Tommy, 8, and sister, Patricia, 2, at the Backus home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labadie, of 303 Via Anita, on May 22 at San Pedro Community Hospital was an 8 lb., 2 oz. son, whom they have named Jeffrey William. He is their second child and son, joining brother, Greg, 2, at the Labadie home.

Heavy Demands for Summer Clothing Hits S.A. Stock

Stocks at the Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area have been seriously reduced by heavy demands for summer clothing and play equipment, according to Brigadier William J. Parkins, manager.

Castoff articles contributed by local residents to the Salvation Army fill needs of less-fortunate families and also make possible a continued social rehabilitation program for needy and handicapped men who process the materials.

The discards are collected by Red Shield trucks and reconditioned in the big center's workshops. All receipts from sale of the articles in Salvation Army Thrift Stores are used to provide food, shelter and financial aid for hundreds of men who call upon the center for aid.

One of 14  
The local center is one of 14 in the state which have a work therapy program for thousands of men. The Salvation Army also provides throughout California numerous hospitals for

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